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Our Case No. 5404/152

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Hideo Satsu et al.)	
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U.S. Serial No.: 10/579,323)	Examiner: Michael V. Meller
)	Group Art Unit No.: 1655
U.S. Filing Date: May 16, 2006)	Confirmation No. 6569
)	
For: IL-8 PRODUCTION PROMOTERS)	
AND USE THEREOF)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: